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SUBJ: VISIT OF SAUDI ARABIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH

REF: (A) STATE 108269, (B) STATE 102800, (C) JIDDA 3327,
(D) JIDDA 3013, (E) STATE 51401, (F) STATE 39638

1. ECONCOUNSELOR MET WITH HEALTH MINISTER DR HUSSAIN ABD AL-RAZAK AL-JAZA'IRI, ON MAY 29 AT RIYADH TO DISCUSS CHANGE IN ARRIVAL DATE (REF B) AND TO PRESENT COPY OF PROPOSED ITINERARY (REF E).

2. MINISTER ACCEPTED ARRIVAL DATE OF SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1977.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH ADVISOR TO MINISTER ON JUNE 1, EMBOFF WAS ADVISED THAT MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:
(A) ELIMINATE VISIT TO TUCSON, ARIZONA (DAYS 7-8-9) AND TO BOSTON, MASS. (DAYS 12-13-14).
(B) ADD VISIT TO HOUSTON (REF D) IN LIEU OF VISIT TO TUCSON. MINISTER WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIAN EDUCATIONAL MISSION DIRECTOR AT HOUSTON.
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(C) MINISTER DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO MEET WITH A&E FIRMS DURING US TOUR. NO OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN FOR A&E FIRMS UNDER CURRENT FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SO THEIR TIME AND MINISTER'S WOULD NOT BE SPENT USEFULLY. THUS, MEETING WITH HEERY AND HEERY (DAY 5) SHOULD BE DROPPED.
(D) MINISTER WISHES TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF MEETING

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WITH FIRMS AND ASSOCIATIONS SPECIALIZING IN
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES.
HOSPITAL SUPPLY FIRMS (SUCH AS AHSC) ARE ALSO OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MINISTER.
(E) MINISTER WISHES TO CONCLUDE VISIT TO US WITH STOP
AT WASHINGTON TO DEBRIEF HEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON
RESULTS OF VISIT. HE POINTED OUT THAT SUCH HAD
BEEN PROCEDURE IN OTHER VISITS ABROAD
WHICH HE HAD MADE.

4. ACTION REQUIRED: ADVISOR TO MINISTER REQUESTED REPLY ON BEHALF
MINISTER ON ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED ITINERARY CHANGES BY JUNE 7.
EMBASSY HOPES THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT
INCONVENIENCE UNDULY THOSE CHARGED WITH PUTTING
THIS TRIP TOGETHER.
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